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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMMUNITION FOR SPANISH NAVY

REF: MADRID 7903

1. DEPARTMENT IS PROVIDING DOD WITH LETTER
STATING THAT OVERRIDING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
JUSTIFY SALE OF AMMUNITION REQUESTED TO GOS
FROM US WAR RESERVES IN SPAIN. WE UNDERSTAND DOD AND
JCS WILL THEN AUTHORIZE JUSMAAG TO TELL SPANISH
AMMUNITION CAN BE PICKED UP. SIMULTANEOUSLY, PENDING
FMS CASES WILL BE EXPEDITED AND GOS WILL BE ASKED
TO REPLENISH THE US RESERVE STOCKS AS SOON AS THEY
RECEIVE THESE ORDERS.

2. WHEN AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND GOS INFORMED,
EMBASSY AND JUSMAAG SHOULD STRESS THAT DECISION REPRESENTS
EXCEPTIONAL ACTION BY U.S. GOVERNMENT TO WAIVE EXISTING
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POLICY ON WAR RESERVE STOCKS. THIS DECISION REFLECTS US

AWARENESS OF AND RESPONSE TO UNUSUAL SITUATION FACED BY
GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH WE HAVE CLOSE DEFENSE RELATIONS, AND
WE TRUST GOS WILL VIEW IT IN THAT LIGHT. INGERSOLL

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